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Gurley to answer &c and the said George Gurley being Set to the Barre in thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises above Imposed upon him, Sayd that of the premises oft as it is by the above Judicat in manner & form Supposed he is noways guilty thereof, and therefor for to let put himself upon God and his Country and prays that Comittee may be excused him in the premises oft therupon James George Dashell is appointed as Comittee to act in the premises oft and Willm. Fagewell who for his Said Lordship the Lord Proprietor in this Behalfe prosecutor says that he is guilty and pray that it may be Enquired of by the County Lieuteneant. Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somersett County that Immediately he cause to come here twelve &c to Recognize & by whom &c who or were &c and the said Willm. Fagewell who prosecuteth &c and also the said George Gurley prisoner asf being here in Court the said Sheriff to wit Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Carter Gault makes returne that he has here ready twelve &c as by his said precept he was command ed who being called Comittee John Reake, Harry Toadore, Robert Collier, Thomas Hobbs, Jacob Adams, Charles Cottingham, George Dawson, Stephen Hoxey, Thomas Dickson, David Hazard, John Dunn, Jas. John Reed, — who being duly elected by & sworn upon their Call do say that the said George Gurley is not guilty of the premises as by the Judicat above is Imposed upon him &c —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the Nineteenth day of November and  
Dowm: One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three that the said George Gurley goe thareof acquitt &c Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that the said George Gurley give Security for the paym<sup>t</sup> of the several Officers their fees due by Occasion of the premises oft therupon a certain Francis Person of Somersett County present here in full undelook for the said George Gurley to pay unto these several Officers their fees due by occasion of the premises oft &c

Whereas the Bridge ~~that~~ Over the Head of Manocan River is so decayed that it is dangerous to ride or pass over & therefore it is Ordered by the Court that Col: Charles Ballard, Willm. Shoughton Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mr. Lewin Gale agree with some person or persons for the repairing of same Bridge, and the keeping it in good repair, and to make there Report at next Court &c —

Upon the Motion of Mr. Francis Allen for the having a free ferry Over Martisick River at the Town of Graina &c It is Ordered by the Court that there be no free ferry that is to be no ferry ~~that is to be no ferry~~ maintained afterwards by the County over any part of Martisick River for the future &c —

Wm. Fawcitt }  
Col<sup>r</sup> — } To the worshipfull Justices of Somersett County now in Court Setting the humble petition of  
William Fawcitt humblye呈上 to your Worshipps — That Whereas you petitioners have agreed of  
Land lying in Syngwickon neck, called way fitter containing five hundred acres, and forasmuch as the  
bounds is rendered precarious, and their being provision made by state Act of Assembly Impowering the Justices  
of the County Court to appoint such persons as they shall think fit to mete on the said Land to take the depo  
sitions of all such persons as shall be to them named in relation to the Bound of the said Land oft —

The premises considered and your Worshipps appointing such persons as to you shall seeme most convenient  
and of the Act of Assembly — your petitioners will ever pray for your Worshipps Prosperity &c Wm. Fawcitt —  
The petition of being read and heard and the year of 1728 (considered) &c It is Ordered by the Court that Commission Issue  
out of this Court according to act of Assembly, to David Hopkins, John Quenell, Adam Spence and Robert Martin  
(to)